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Applicant:

Joni Kettunen et al.

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PROCEDURE FOR DETECTION OF STRESS BY

SEGMENTATION AND ANALYZING A HEART

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with entry into the National Phase in the United States of the above referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

## In The Claims:

Amend claims 3 - 5 and 7 - 14 as follows: